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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

DIES IN LONE HUT

Gustave Kiffling, Hamden Hermit, Fleed From Germany Following Fatal Duel.

Gustave Adolph Kiffling, the Hamden hermit, who has been a familiar figure in the town of Hamden outside New Haven, for the last 25 years, died Saturday in a little hut in which he had lived alone for over a quarter of a century. The cause of his death was pneumonia and as no one knew of his illness he had no care.

Gustave Kiffling had a hut at the few Hamden residents who were acquainted with him knew. Kiffling, who was about 60 years of age, came to this country about 1882 and settling in Hamden, refused to have anything to do with any of his neighbors. He purchased 12 acres of land near Iroquois, Hamden, and built a small timber hut where he lived until his death. The story goes that Kiffling served bravely through the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and was a captain in the German army. After the war through some trouble with an officer of the German army he fought a duel. The duel resulted in the death of his adversary and Kiffling fled from his country and settled in Hamden, Conn. Nothing was heard of the affair after Kiffling came to Hamden. It is understood that the hermit had but one relative, a nephew, in Germany. Kiffling had been receiving a pension from the German government every three months, of \$22.

Kiffling had been working on a frame house on his farm, constructing it alone and at present the building stands partly finished. His hut is worth about \$1,500 and it is supposed that the hermit stored away a tidy little sum in a secret room of his hut. His affairs are in charge of the first selectman of Hamden who will communicate with Kiffling's relatives in Germany.

MOTION PICTURE MEN CAN'T AGREE

ON PLAN TO RAISE ADMISSIONS

Bridgeport's motion picture theatre proprietors have failed to get together for the purpose of raising the price of admission from a nickel to a dime. At a meeting to which all had been invited, only a few proprietors of such enterprises responded. It is represented that the proprietors are forced to pay more for film service than before, and as a result they must boost the price.

The motion picture theatres here secure their films from different producers, about half of them getting them from the so-called motion picture trust, and the remainder from independent sources. The cost of service varies with the number of changes of films during the week, and the newness of the films. While the organization is represented as being designed principally to regulate the price of admission, the grades of film service and the number of films shown would no doubt be discussed.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

Kellar Bros. have purchased at auction Laborer's bankrupt stock at about 25 cents on the dollar. The entire stock will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, consisting of ladies', misses' and children's cloaks, suits, furs, princess dresses, children's dresses, dress skirts of all kinds, silk and more costly coats, capes, ston caps for children, silk undershirts, black taffeta and messaline silk, lace, lingerie, lawn and tailored coats, etc. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the people of Bridgeport at unheard of prices. Remember the sale starts at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and hundreds of bargains await the shrewd buyers of this city and vicinity. The entire stock must be sold at once in order to make room for the holiday goods. Don't miss this great sale. Kellar Bros., 1067 Main street.

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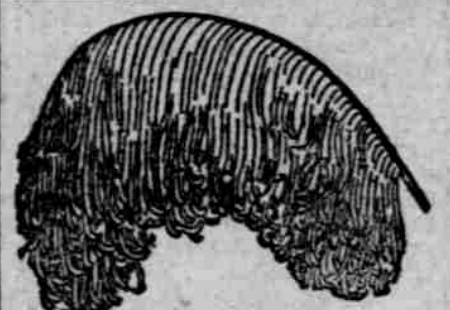
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Dinner Cards, Favors, Holly Boxes, Handy Boxes, Gummed Labels, Seals and Tags are among the collection.

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Prettier than ever if possible are the large Bisque Dolls with jointed bodies, and they are provided with everything any exacting beauty could require. Fine clothes, dainty hats, furs, jewelry, and accessories.

A company of indestructible Cloth Dollies are just irresistible and there are sailor boys, soldiers, Indian maids and braves, Red Riding Hood, witches, little girls in gingham frocks, messenger boys and quaint little emigrants from the old country. It is a jolly crowd.

About Veilings

With the blustering December winds comes a demand for protective Veilings and all the kinds are here. Chiffon in every shade and all weights from medium scarfs to heavy Motor Veils. Black Chantilly Made-Veils in new designs. All the novelties in Fancy Mesh.

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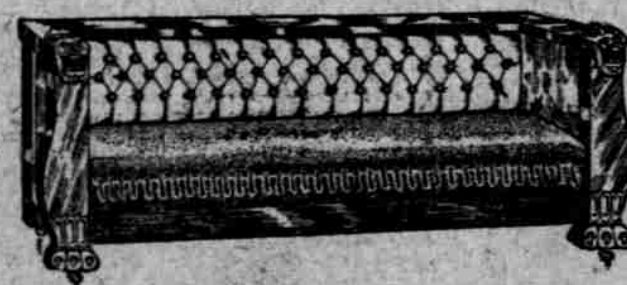
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IN THE THEATRES

POLI'S

An immense success was immediately scored by Odette upon her appearance at Poli's yesterday afternoon and evening and the verdict of the first nighters was "a great hit." The audience watched with the deepest attention the many feats of underwater endurance and the beautiful and diversified feats of swimming, upon and beneath the surface. But most thrilling of all were the marvellous, high dives, forward and backward, with twistings and turnings and many effects, never before duplicated. The hearty applause following each feat testified the appreciation of the audience. The floating pose "The Maiden's Prayer" proved one of the most effective of all.

A hearty welcome awaits every appearance of George Spink, the popular song-writer, late feature of the big production "At the Country Club," who is presenting a series of catchy songs and bright melodies in company with Agnes Lynn, the clever comedienne.

McKay & Cantwell, that favorite pair, never had anything breezier or more amusing than their satire, "On the Great White Way," and incidentally each member of the team is given a chance for showing his capacity in the line of comedy and clever dancing.

As expected the Frey Brothers scored a big hit with their novel and beautiful athletic presentation. Howard Truesdale & Company, in "A Corner in Hair," elicited a continuous stream of laughter. The clever dancing steps of Lee Brothers & Allen, particularly the steps on skates scored an instant success. The Juggling Banions showed something new and exceptionally clever in the line of handling the flying clubs and the electrograph presents an exceptionally interesting series of pictures. Altogether the bill is well-balanced and a real vaudeville treat. Poli's is always the ideal place to spend an afternoon and evening and the price of admission is nominal.

THE CANDY SHOP TICKETS.

The special tickets issued to Shriners and their friends for "The Candy Shop," December 6, may be exchanged at the box office on Wednesday morning, December first, or Thursday morning, December second. The public sale starts Friday, December third. See advertisement.

Chemicals Stop Fire In Three Story House

The fire department stopped a fire in a three story flat house at 535-537 Jane street this morning at about 9 o'clock. "Only chemicals were used. The fire started around the brick chimney on the second floor. It travelled between the walls to the third floor and was stopped by the crew of the chemical before it reached the attic. A defect in the mason work is believed to have been the cause of the fire. The damage will not exceed \$150. The building is owned by John A. Lucas who occupies one floor. The other tenants are Christian Lasmussen and Andrew Smith.

Mayor Issues Warrant For Council Meeting

Mayor Buckingham has issued the official warrant for the first meeting of the new Common Council and today City Sheriff James F. Beck is warning the aldermen to be present Monday night.

The mayor will have his message ready for the aldermen at their first meeting instead of waiting until June as has often been the custom of past mayors. The appointments to the aldermanic committees will be announced.

Mayor Lee's veto of the firemen's salary raise will come up and there will be a large amount of business before the council. There has been no session since Nov. 1.

DR. HILL TO RETIRE.

Having completed 43 years in the practice of medicine Dr. Seth E. Hill of Stepping, among the best known of the older physicians of western Connecticut, is about to retire from active effort. Dr. Hill is a graduate of the Yale Medical School, '68. He has spent practically all his time in the vicinity of his home, and for many years filled the responsible post of medical examiner for the country in which he practiced. Tomorrow will mark the 43rd anniversary of his beginning practice.

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JACKSON'S

JOHNSON-KETCHELL PICTURES.

The motion picture of the famous Johnson-Ketchell battle which were exhibited at Jackson's Theatre yesterday, will be shown again this evening. They are without a question the most sensational and distinct fight views ever seen in Bridgeport, and all followers and lovers of the many art should not fail to see them. The spectacular knockdown of Johnson by Ketchell, in the 12th round, aroused the same discussion amongst yesterday's audience as it did with the crowd at the fight when it was held in Colma, Cal.

THE IRISH SINGER.

Fleke O'Hara, the popular Irish singer and actor, who will appear at Jackson's tomorrow, matinee and evening, has a vehicle this season said to be worthy of his talent. It is the work of Theodore Hart Bayre, the successful writer of many Irish dramas, and is entitled "The Wearing of the Green." It is one of those ever popular productions in which the warm heartiness and quick wit of Ireland's sons and daughters play a prominent part, and the scenes being laid during the period when it was proclaimed a penal offence to sing a patriotic song in Ireland. That element of real patriotism which is introduced moves every Irish heart to enthusiasm. Probably the most interesting feature of the performance is the introduction of Mr. O'Hara's songs, and in addition to the singing of the old familiar song "The Wearing of the Green" he also renders "A Gay Gossoon," "Eyes of Irish Blue," "An Irishman's Toast," and "Nora McNamara," all of which have become very popular this season. Seats are now selling. Bargain prices will prevail at the matinee.

GRACE ELLISTON.

The devious ways in which "get rich quick" schemes are operated in New York by which many hard earned savings of small investors are swallowed up in the capacious maws of financial buccanniers, is admirably illustrated in "Jaqueline," Harriet Ford and Caroline Duer's comedy, which Henry B. Harris will present at Jackson's Theatre next Saturday, matinee and evening. Seats go on sale in the morning.

YIDDISH PLAYERS.

Edwin A. Reikin's All-Star Yiddish Company, headed by the prominent Yiddish players Mr. David Levenson, late star of the Adler's Grand Theatre, New York city, and Mrs. Bella Gudinsky, late star of the Thompson's People's Theatre, New York city, and supported by an excellent cast of popular Yiddish players, will appear in this city for the first time in their latest success "Die Yiddish Vaele," written by Mr. N. Rackov, on Friday evening next at Jackson's theatre. Seats are now selling.

Roosevelt Hunting Party in Londiana

(Special from United Press.) Londiana, British East Africa, Nov. 30.—The Roosevelt hunting party arrived here today via the Uganda Railway. Colonel Roosevelt with Naturalist Heller arrived early and were joined later by Kermit and Tarleton. The party has been for several weeks in the Inyanga Plateau District, where game was abundant. The party is enjoying the best of the Rocky Mountains and a parlor car were detailed but remained on the grade. The engine remained on the rails.

Three Injured in Train Ditch

(Special from United Press.) Manor, Pa., Nov. 30.—Three persons were seriously injured and four or five others were slightly hurt early today when the Mail and baggage car of the Uniontown-Pittsburg express No. 101 on the Pennsylvania Railroad went over the lake near here. Three coaches and a parlor car were derailed but remained on the grade. The engine remained on the rails.

Weather Indications

New Haven, Nov. 30.—Forecast: fair tonight and Wednesday. An area of high pressure, central over the lake region, is causing cool, pleasant weather in all districts east of the Mississippi river. Considerable cloudy weather with rain and snow prevails over the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi. A storm is developing in the extreme northwest. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather and not much change in temperature.

Some Curious Weathercocks.

The weathercock had its origin at a very early date. Marcus Vitruvius Pollio, a noted Roman architect and engineer, who was born about 80 B. C., in his works calls a vane a triton, probably because in his time it had the form of a triton. The usual form on towers, castles and secular buildings was that of a banner, but on ecclesiastical buildings it was a representation of the male of the banyard fowl. There have been other forms of vane. The one over St. Peter's, Cornhill, London, is in the shape of a key; that over St. Mildred's church is a gilt ship under full sail. The grasshopper of the Royal Exchange, London, is the vane that formerly surmounted the former exchange. The dragon on the spire of Bow church, Cheapside, is another celebrated vane. One of Mother Shipton's prophecies was that when the dragon of Bow church and the grasshopper of the Royal Exchange should meet the streets of London would be deluged with blood. In what way they should meet the old dame did not explain, but it is known that at one time those two vane were side by side in the yard of a stonemason in Old Street road, yet there was no shedding of blood—London Answers.

Footie and the Lawyers.

Being on an excursion into his native country, Samuel Footie happened to meet with a simple minded farmer, who, having just buried a rich relation, who was an attorney, was full of complaints about the great expense of a country funeral, instancing the amount he had spent on scarfs, hatbands, carriages, etc. "Why," asked Footie, "do you mean to say that you bury your attorneys in this part of the country?" "To be sure," said the puzzled farmer. "What else should we do?" "Oh, we never do that in London." "Really! What, then, do you do with them?" "Why, when one happens to die we lay him out in a room by himself overnight, lock the door, open the window, and in the morning he is gone." "Extraordinary!" cried the other in amazement. "What becomes of him?" "Oh, that we can't exactly tell," replied Footie solemnly. "All we know is there's a strong smell of brimstone in the rooms the next morning." "With, Beaux and Beauties of the Georgian Era."

The Breches Bible.

One of the books which a bibliomane handles reverently is the famous Geneva Bible. Better known as the "Breches Bible." This name is due to the rendering of Genesis III, 7, where Adam and Eve are said to have "sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves breeches." This had been the reading of the first English Bible, Wycliffe's version, but later translators had substituted the word "apron" for "breeches," and the Geneva Bible reverted to the original. The fact that only one edition of the Geneva version contained this sentence makes the limited number more precious to the book gatherer. The title page of this edition announces that it was "imprinted at London by the deputies of the queen's most excellent majesty" in 1599. The first edition appeared in 1590, and for sixty years this was the favorite Bible with the people, who reluctantly laid it aside for the authorized version in 1611.

The Same Dimensions.

The bride to be had the air of one who is unconcerned to the existing state of affairs. "Can't we take a wedding trip, as we planned?" she asked plaintively. "Not just now," said the young man, "on account of my partner's illness." "I thought it would be such fun, taking that six days' journey in the cars!" she sighed. "Well, now, see here," said the young man. "If we take the flat I looked at yesterday it'll be just the same as living in the parlor car state room, except that the scenery won't change."—Youth's Companion.

The Book For Him.

There was a backward student at Balliol who for failure to pass an examination in Greek was "sent down." His mother went to see the master, Dr. Jowett, and explained to him what an excellent lad her son was. "It is a hard experience for him, this disgrace," said the old lady, "but he will have the consolation of religion, and there is always one book to which he can turn." Jowett eyed her a moment and then answered: "Yes, madam, the Greek grammar. Good morning."